

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Petition for Adoptive Placement
Form Number:	JC-1640
Statutory Reference:	§§48.837, Wisconsin Statutes; U.S.C. §1915
Benchbook Reference:	JV 14
Purpose of Form:	Petition to seek the court's approval for the placement of a child in a home for an adoption.
Who Completes It:	Party seeking the placement.
Distribution of Form:	Court, Child - if 12 years old or older, Child's Guardian ad Litem/Adversary Counsel, Birth Mother, Birth Father, Adoptive Parents, Parents' Attorney(s), Adoption Agency, Tribe and Indian Custodian.
Accompanying Forms:	The petition for termination of parental rights must accompany the form.
New Form/Modification:	Modified; last update 05/20.
Modifications:	Added distribution list and interpreter question.
Comments:	
About this Form:	This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.